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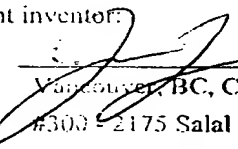
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This is a continuation-in-part of co-pending patent application serial no. 09/667,345, filed September 22, 2000, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of co-pending patent application serial no. 09/570,655, filed May 15, 2000. This is also related to patent application serial no. 09/484,851, filed January 18, 2000, and its continuation-in-part application serial no. 09/584,134, filed May 31, 2000, hereinafter referred to as the "Secure Transmission Patent Applications." These four applications are expressly incorporated herein by this reference.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention is related to the processing, transmission and recording of signals intended for interfacing with humans, particularly music and other audio signals, and, more specifically, to techniques that prevent or discourage the unauthorized copying and/or distribution of audio or other content of such signals.

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The ease that music can be electronically distributed by private individuals over the Internet is causing great concern on the part of the music content providers, their distributors and retailers. It is now possible for one compact disc to be purchased and, in a matter of hours, electronically distributed by the purchaser without charge to his or her friends, and even to people or enterprises unknown to the purchaser. Clearly, this reduces the desire of many to pay for the music and causes great concern on the part of the recording industry that their revenues and profits are being significantly eroded. Record labels are reacting by employing all legal means to prevent this unauthorized copying and

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